"In other engagements fought

north of the River Vistula during

the past few days, we have taken 5,000 Russian prisoners. In Poland,

south of the Vistula, the Russians

advanced to Mogily, which is south-

cast of Bolimow, and occupied this position. Their forces in this move-

ment outnumbered ours five to one

portance to report in this region.

Otherwise, there is nothing of im-

"It is characteristic that the com-

mander of the Fifty-seventh Rus-

sian Reserve Division, taken prison-

er at Augustowo, asked German of-

was being besieged by the Germans

and soon would fall. When the situation on the western front was

explained to this Russian officer, he

refused to believe that the German

western army was on French soil.

Russian

FETROGRAD, February 25.—The general staff to-day issued this com-

"Official announcements in Berlin that the tenth Russian army suffered

a severe reverse in its retreat to the

Rivers Niemen and Bobre are ab-

declarations that the tenth army

be categorically denied.

engaging the enemy.

rallied our men."

trian War Office says:

six machine guns.

heavy snowfall.

were made prisoners.

solutery incorrect. The German

has been completely annihilated can

"As a matter of fact, the com-

ponent parts of two of our corps, the Twentieth and another, finding

themselves in an untenable and dan-

Wirballen, Poland, with heavy

"Our other corps, after having foiled an attempt of the enemy to

surround them, are holding to-day

he positions allotted to them, and

for several days past they have been

"Along this entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully

the duties assigned them. During

the past two days two regiments of

the Twenty-ninth Division, belong-

ing to the Twentieth Corps, advanced

from the Augustowo forest and

Austrian

VIENNA, February 25 (via Lon-

"In Russian Poland no change has

occurred. On the West Galician front an Austrian detachment cap

tured from the Russians several

points of support, 560 prisoners and

situation is unchanged, the opera-

tions still being hampered by the

of the Dniester are progressing fav-

"In the Carpathians the general

"The attacks by our troops south

"During the battles on February

PASSPORT FRAUD CASE

21 and 22 ten officers and 3,338 men

Teamster, Alleged to Be Involved With

Stegler's wife, an American, said to-

day that Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval

have procured an American passport. He said he knew Stegler only through

CONTROL STILL EXISTS attache of the German embassy at Washington, was responsible for her

"In Bukowina calm prevails."

NEW ARREST IN LATEST

ion, 11:20 P. M.) .- The official state-

ment issued to-night by the Aus-

situation, withdrew from

munication:

losses.

ficers whether it was true Antwerp

## Germans Capture Polish Town; Take 10,000 Prisoners LOSS OF APPETITE

The dispatch said:

"On the West Galician front our advance detachment wrested from the Russians several points of support to the east of Grybow, 560 men being fight south of the Dulester progressed

successfully.
"In the fight of February 21 and 22 ten officers and 3,238 men were taker In Bukowina all is quie

NEWS PROM BATTLEFIELDS

OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE LONDON, February 15 (11 P. M.) American note regarding foodstuffs for countries and the possible entry of

ered at a meeting of the Cabinet torillinde towards it has been obtained. Press and public, however, on the

suggested that Great Britain should ance of such a proposition.

MAY EMBROIL GERMANY

MUTH NEUTRAL COUNTRIES of the incidents to a jury trial," in-it is believed here, also, that the de-struction of neutral ships and cargoes

round the East Prussian frontier too cess. strong for them, are attempting to

risoners and much war material. The Germans also claim to have had JEERS FOR COUNSEL cesses in Northern Poland, so that they must be in strong force in that

The armies in the west face the same difficulties, and, as far as the allies are confining themselves to a bombardment of German positions along the coast and to offensive operations in the Champagne, the Arronne, on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges, where, on the Hisher ground, they are not se veriously affected by the thaw.

There has been further contact between the Russians and the Turks in the eaudrans where both claim to have been successful.

There has been further contact beseen successful.

the causeaus where both claim to have gen successful. The coast in the facts, whereupon Justice Holms in the facts, whereupon Justice Holms in the facts, whereupon Justice Holms asked if Mr. Marshall did not mean that it these were facts, it did not mean fact from the important announcement, which was rereived with cheers, fast Great Britain sympathized with the great Britain Boy-Ed has and the wide by the great Britain Britain than to make great Britain Britain than the great Britain Britain

BLOCKADE OF COAST
OF GERMAN FAST AFRICA
WASHINGTON, B.C. February 25
Formal announcement was made at the State Department to-day of Great Britain's decision to decise a blockade of the coast of German East Africa as from midnight. February 25
The announcement said
The British ambassador at this capital for decision as blockade of the coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of German East Africa as State that his government to coast of the coast of German East Africa as from midnight to coast the purchase of Minterest in it is very deep and very sincere.

I most earnestly hope that there will be some interval in the business of Louisville and Nashville and February 28. This blockage to extend Become Bride of Lieutenaut Hopkins.

## CONTEND FRANK SHOULD BE FREED FROM CUSTODY

The attacks of our troops in the Prisoner's Lawyer Argues Because of Mob Violence Trial Court Lost Jurisdiction.

CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Justices Manifest Interest by Their Questions to Counsel-Representatives of State of Georgia Will Be Given Hearing To-Day.

WASHINGTON, February 25 -- Contending that the trial court which Italy and Roumania into the war, di. found Leo M. Frank guilty of the murdied attention to-day with news from der of Mary Phagan, the Atlanta fac-Sircles, is considered of paramount im- the prisoner because of mob violence pertance. Battles of immense magni- tolerated during the trial, and because tude are developing along the eastern of the consequent absence of the pris-front, and both the Germans and Aus- other from the court upon the "coercion" while Berlin admits the Russians have was rendered, attorneys for Frank toadvanced slightly nearer the Ezura and law argued before the Supreme Court Hawka Hivers. Comparative caim seems to again prevail on the western front. The control of the United States that he should be freed from custody. Louis Marshall, of New York, began the opening arguwhich remain secret, but which in gen- to-morrow, when the representatives of

The court was considering the apof foodstuffs to the civilian populations District Court for Northern Georgia tody in which he was placed for the intimation as to the official execution of the death sentence imposed by the trial court.

the STATEMENT QUESTIONED

BY CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE Marshall first stated the effect hot carry out her threat to place an upon the jurisdiction of the court of curbarge on foodstuffs for Germany. Frank's absence when the verdict was enforce her submarine blockade Roan, of the trial court, corred Frank expressed their disapproval of accept- Chief Justice White. Mr. Marshall declared the suggestion by the trial While eight British ships have been judge that Frank's life and limb and destroyed in the week that the blockade those of his counsel might be in danger force, it is pointed out if they attended, amounted to coercion that they tare for the most part small The attorney sought to establish that of having food for this country, either was one that could not be denied. were in ballast or carrying coal or "We have held that a court may abolish a trial by jury, and I do not see why a State may not abolish one

Chief Justice White also asked quescountries, and that, in the long run, the losses the allies suffer will be more replied it was a question of due prothan effect by the anger proper on the part of the neutrals and the post-ble refusal of countries, such as Norble refusal of countries, such as Nor-way, to allow goods to be shipped from in the fourteenth amendment was the Military experts are keeping their yes on operations along the eastern rent. The Germans, apparently having found the Purchase form to be present at whatever kind of trial was provided, because of "due pro-

on, Mr. Marshall took up the point orthwest, and starting from Mlawa, of mob violence, "I am free to confess that point is

previous offensive operations, have one that impresses me very much," volaim to have captured there 19,000 torney began his argument.

WHEN THEY LOST POINT

"This court has sald that there must be a trial before a competent tribunal, began the attorney. On the Baura and Rawka Rivers, di-began the attorney, "A competent rectly west" of Warsaw, from which iribunal is one that holds the scales freetion the Germans early in the year of justice impartially, that is not desperate attempts to reach swayed by fear or favor. Here the the Russians are on the trial was marked by prejudice and riers' account with the Tennessee Rallhostility. There, jeers at counsel for road Association. The report names an ance in the vicinity of Bolimow

The report names an area in the vicinity of Bolimow

The report names and a sugar dollmow a point. The crowd almost trespassed bonds of the American Publishing Com- Madden, a teamster, alleged to be In Western Galiela and along the carpathian ranges, battles are still upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box, and their whispers were heard throughout the courtroom. Applicate and Bukowing, the Russian and Austro-German forces are funding stub-like the part of the American Publishing Company, which, the report says, appears to have owned a newspaper known as the American Publishing Company, which, the report says, appears to have owned a newspaper known as the American Publishing Company, which, the report says, appears to have owned a newspaper known as the American published in Nash-like Published In Nash appeared at the seat of justice, and then the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the since 1886, has acquired controlling interest in more than 180 railroad properations and the temperature resisting every foot of ground under the most unfavorable conditions them hoses and guns sinking deep in mud.

The armies in the west face the same difficulties, and, as far as the allies are concerned, they are confining them.

Along the whole coast, including is fands—that is, from latitude 4 degrees 40 minutes south, to latitude 5 degrees 40 minutes south. Four days grace 5 from the time of institution of the blockade being given for the departure of neutral vessels from blockaded area.

Interned German Ends Lite

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Interned German Ends Lite.

NONOLITAL February 25. Whiter Brandt paymenter of the German gunboat Geler, interned here, committed suicide last night. The fact that he was unable to rejoin his family or the colors is believed to have preved on his mind.

Special committee which is to work out a budget system for submission to the named friends, through the nappy medium of a budget system for submission to the next Congress. He named Representatives Sherley, of Kentucky, Speaker Clark, Representatives Kitchin, of North Carolina; Fitzgerald, of New Whelmed with congratulations and good wishes.

WHAT WARRING NATIONS CLAIM IN THEIR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

PARIS, February 25 (via London). -The War Office to-day issued this statement: "Near Lombaertzyde our artillery

demolished a blockhouse and some of the enemy's lookouts.

"In Champagne we have maintained the new positions we won yesterday. All the enemy's counterattacks were repulsed. Our aviators threw sixty bombs on rallway stations, trains and concentrations of the enemy. This bombardment was very effective.

In the Argonne, at Marie Therese, the enemy made an attack, which immediately was checked.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse, in the Cheppy wood, we made further progress. Our heavy artillery destroyed armored shelters The enemy was unable to retake trenches captured by us,

"In Lorraine, near Parroy, there was a skirmish between patrols, the Germans being put to flight."

"In the region of Lombaertzyde our artillery has reduced to silence and severely damaged a battery of the enemy. "The day has been relatively calm

the following communication

on the front from the Lys as far as the Champagne district. In the region of Souain and Beausejour operations continued under conditions favorable for us.

"Notably, we have captured a German work to the north of Mesnil, inflicted heavy losses on and dispersed by our fire a column on the march to the southeast of Tahure, silenced blown up several caissons.

"In the Argonne, on the little stream of Meurissons, near Four de Paris, we destroyed a blockhouse. "At Marie Therese a German attack, in an attempt to debouch, was repelled by our fire.

German

HERLIN, February 25 (via London) .- The town of Przasnysz, Russian Poland, yesterday was taken by storm by German forces, according official announcement to-day The Germans captured 10,000 Rus sian prisoners. The report is dated February 25. It follows

"In the west: In Champagne the enemy yesterday continued his desperate efforts, which, in spite of the strong forces engaged, were again absolutely without success. Otherwise, there has been nothing of importance on the western front.

"In the east: The engagements on the Memel, Bobr and Narew Rivers continue. The town Przasnysz, in Russian Poland, which had been extensively fortified, was stormed yesterday by the East Prussian reserves. After a stubborn fight we were victorious, capturing more than 10,000 prisoners, over twenty cannon, a large number of machine guns and a very large amount of war material.

COMPETING ROADS

MILLIONS TO BLOCK

Texas, and Stout, of Montana.

officers arrested John Harris and Irene! Holmes, both colored, in the former's fessed to three or more cases of house-breaking, while the Holmes woman is charged with receiving stolen property.

been arrested, but for lack of evidence have been dismissed. Yesterday the detectives secured a clue which led them to believe that Harris was responsible for several of the robberies, and they went to his house last night, after making sure that he was there. The place was surrounded and the mar easily taken, only one of the card players making a break for the door when the officers entered. He changed his mind about running in a few sec-onds when he bumped up against the muzzle of a .28-calibre pistol.

NEGRO IS SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED TO THREE ROBBERTES

One charge of burglary was entered against Harris by the police last night. The man is said to have confessed t Detectives Krengel and Atkinson an Policeman Tomilison that he scurried across the roofs of several house which separated his house from that o Harry Cantor, 1242 Boyd Street, ar swinging himself down from the roof to the sill of a second-story back window, managed to prize open the window and gain an entrance into the place. The family was away at the time, and when they returned it was to discover that their store had beer stripped of groceries and canned goods About \$60 worth of hams, shoulders sugar and canned goods were stoler from this place on February 21. The police recovered a large portion of this property last night.

While this case is the latest in which the negro is said to have been involved, the largest was that committed on February I, when he is alleged to have stolen more than \$350 worth of skirts shirts, silk hose and socks, waists, blankets and bolt goods from the store of F. Ferstein, 1272 West Leich Street. of E. Ernstein, 1223 West Leigh Street.
The negro confessed to this charge of
house-breaking last night, the police
stated. He gained entrance into the
place through a rear window. The officers recovered the greater portion of the property stolen from Ernstein at farris's home last night.

The third robbery to which he con-fessed was that of M. Jublopsky, 1111 More Street. This store was robbed of canned goods, cigars and groceries on the night of February 4. Entrance was affected through a front window

was also recovered. NEW YORK, February 25,-Richard SEVERAL OTHER CHARGES

> last night, and the theft of silk gowns sheets and apparel from Rose. The robbery of Kaminsky & Taylin, 80 robbery of Kantisky & Taylin, 800 Moore Street, of hams, groceries and cigars is also attributed to Harris, although the negro denies the charge. So, tog-is the robbery of A. Rockoff, 2101 Moore Street, where Harris is alleged to have stolen groceries and 400 pennies. Some of the goods was dropped in the alley by the robber, and was recovered the next day by detectives. Several rooms in Police Headquarters last night appeared as though they last night appeared as though the were the storage rooms of a depart-ment store. The wagonload of pro-visions and notions carted to the house by the police included seven hams, shoulders, suit cases, playing ourds, gowns, silk hose and socks, silk shirts, hair nets, hair combs, eighteen lemons, sugar, hose supporters, fourteen bag of flour, soap, sait pork, skirts, eigar ettes, and other articles of a miscel

The commission points out that although the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has taken steps to loose its control of the Louisville and Nashville since the present investigation began, such control, for all practical purposes, still exists. Three men, Henry Walters, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, on September 25, 1914, it says, held or controlled more than 115,000 shares of the capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Rail-state of the German embassy at Washington, was responsible for her husband's predicament. She said stegler had received numerous telegrams and letters from Captain Boy-Ed in connection with arrangements that were being made for Stegler to go anything to do with the conspiracy, through which Stegler is alleged to have procured an American passport. He said he knew Stegler only through lancous description Among the articles recovered is a small silver cross engraved with the initials "H. C. C., 1905." The cross lie said he knew Stegler only through his efforts to obtain employment for him.

GERMAN EMBASSY

IS SILENT ON CASE

WASHINGTON, February 25.—At the German embassy here it was said the ambassador, Count Bernstorff, was in New York, and no one here was author-New York, and no one here was authorized to speak of the Sterler case. Officials of the State and Justice Departments and the White House were consistently silent.

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CHILD FALLS IN DOCK

breaking, while the Headler property, charged with receiving stolen property. The man and woman were arrested by the police during a card party which Harris was giving last night in his the dock at Twenty-seventh Street home, and were sent to the Second Police Station. A second trip of the partrel wagon had to be made in order to convey the large amount of the stolen property found in the house to Police Headquarters.

Harris is said to be the man who has been committing a number of robberies on "Sheep Hill," and the police have seen endeavoring to apprehend him for some time. Several suspicious characters, suspected of the robberies, have been arrested, but for lack of evidence been arrested, but for lack of evidence here here dismissed. Yesterday the which led

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GOODS ARE RECOVERED

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE
Randolph-Macoa and Richmond College
Discuss Minimum Wage Laws.

An intercollegiate debate was held at Richmond College last night between local institution on the topic: 'Resolved, that the States in the United cannot be of Others.

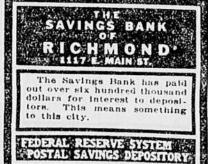
TOOK GROUERIES FROM STORES
Miscellaneous Assortment, Believed to Have Been Stolen, Carted to Police Headquarters—Silver Carl Receiver and Camera in Lot.

More than \$5.00 worth of stolen property was recovered by Detective Serants Krengel and Atkinson and poems and Serant Receiver and Camera in Lot.

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More than \$5.00 worth of stolen property was recovered by Detective Serants Krengel and Atkinson and Poeman Tomilinson last aight when the cers arrested John Harris and Jenes Delegates and Long Colleges in honor of the Philologian Suctor.

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